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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 1 124 420
- 2) US 4,819,820
- 3) US 4,202,643

References 1-3 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted to provide the Examiner easy access to said references.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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